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Telegraph to The Times.

N. ANDREAS (Calaveras county), Des.
By the Associated Press.] A disas-
ter occurred at 5 o'clock last even-

have occurred at a place known as the Lane mine, owned by Howard Lane, and located at the west edge of El's Camp, by which 16 men were killed and now supposed to be dead. The men were sent into the drift on the foot level to repair the timbering, which had become loosened. They had not been over an hour, when suddenly the drifts of the upper timbers swerved in

Thomas Corwin and two Italians were lying near the mouth of the drift, and managed to escape with their lives, though Corwin was badly injured about the head. Corwin stated that the partitions were being badly when he went into the drifts with the rest of the miners, but no one was

and that there was danger of a cave-in it came they were all unprepared. The Italians escaped as soon as they saw the timbers crack. The others, too, tried to run, but were too far in the drift to be able to reach a place of safety. Immediately after the accident men were lowered down the shaft, and entering the bottom of the drift, commenced digging into the drift.

bris. They found the attempt almost
ss, as the timbers seemed to have been
n together as though the sides of the
had fallen toward each other, and had
covered by the roofing. This morning
rescuing party had succeeded in getting
eight feet into the pile of earth and
ers, and none of the victims have been
ed. There is no prospect of getting
an out alive.

HANCOCK STICKS.

Southern Belters Will Let Him Run the Fair in Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[By The Associated Press.] A meeting of the Citrus Fair Committee of the State Board of Agriculture was held this afternoon. Mr. Green, president, presided; the trip made by

Mr. Hancock left Los Angeles under the impression that this arrangement

entirely satisfactory, and so enough resolutions were received from the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles asking that Hancock's appointment be rescinded, and that a committee appointed by the chamber be given control of the fair. After a long discussion a resolution was adopted confirming the committee appointed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, authorizing that committee to appoint an assistant superintendent.

IN SEVENTEEN ROUNDS.
Jody Smith Knocked Out by Denny
Needham.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] Denny Needham of St. Paul
and Paddy Smith of Birmingham, Eng.,
twelveweights, fought at the Occidental Club
last night for a purse of \$1000. Needham

the fighting from the start, coolly jabbing Smith in the face. The weighed 137 pounds each.

The hardest fighting was in the second, and twelfth rounds. First blood was shed by Needham in the first round, while he gained the only knock-down blow. He later picked up in the thirteenth round, and fought savagely until he was knocked out in the seventeenth round by a

the law.

Frank Glover was referee. Smith's seconds were Joe Choyinski and Ed Gravey, and Adam's seconds were Pete McCoy and Ed Conly. Needham had an eye blacked, but otherwise showed no signs of punishment.

FELL AMONG THIEVES.

the Captain of the Wrecked Idaho
Tells a Tale of War.

ICTORIA—(B. C.), Dec. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Capt. L. Angerstein the wrecked steamer Idaho complains that since he has been in this port has found the most avaricious set of robbers it has ever been his misfortune to run across. Instead of assisting him, he says the ship has been systematically robbed by concerned. His own private property.

as well as blankets, silver-work, and all articles of a portable nature belonging to the steamer have been taken by people on board of her while she was stranded. The captain feels highly indignant at this sort of treatment.

New Irrigation District.
NEW BLUFF, Dec. 23.—A petition of 57 landowners for the organization of the

rkwood irrigation district was presented
ay before the Board of Supervisors,
ompanied by bonds in the sum of \$21,000,
med by Frank Houghton, O. E. Moore
nd N. K. Spect. The petition was granted
ananimously by the board. An election for
ectors was ordered held on Monday,
uary 22, 1890. This insures the forma-
ion and organization of the district. At
at 50,000 acres of land is embodied in the
exp, nearly all of which is capable of

The Long Blythe Litigation.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—At present progress it is possible that the contest of all the alleged heirs to obtain control of the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe will come to a close about the last of next month, at least so far as the Superior Court

The semi-annual statement of the Public Administrator filed today shows that the total cash received from the estate during the past six months was \$100,500, and the total disbursements were \$92,084.

The Lope Highwayman Held.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Frank Williams, who was arrested here last Friday on charges of highway robbery, was today

On charge of having robbed stages in northern California, was examined before United States Commissioner Sawyer today, and committed for trial.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT THIS YERLED QUESTION?

Plan Suggested by Which Streets Could Be Paved Without Hardship to Any One—Interview with Mr. Bonelli of the Board of Public Works.

A representative of THE TIMES ran across Mr. Bonelli, chairman of the Board of Public Works, the other day, as he was getting into a buggy, to look at the condition of certain streets, when he accosted him with the question as to the condition of the unpaved streets, since the heavy rains.

"Simply horrible," replied that official. "I am floundering around in the mud, with the rest of humanity, and expect to continue to do so, until we can get proper legislation and an entirely new deal in the matter of street improvements. I rather enjoy the active outdoor exercise that I get out of that portion of my time that I give to it, but I don't enjoy seeing the people's money squandered, as has been the case in this city for some years past, with nothing to show for it."

"Well, what can you do about it?" calmly asked the TIMES man.

"Bless your dear soul, I can't do anything about it personally or officially. The Board of Public Works, as at present constituted, is a mighty small piece of machinery. You may call it a very elegant piece of machinery, if you choose, but it is a machine without motive power; the wheels are circumvented within a very narrow range, and with little or no authority. I don't think it should be so to speak, for I don't believe in making an autocrat out of any public official. They are but servants of the people, and should ever act in the interests of the public good, but I do complain of our inability, under existing laws, to improve our streets in a prudent, business-like manner."

"What would you suggest?"

"Well, for one thing, I would suggest that recent rains have demonstrated the fact that we are footing a very great deal of money on so-called gravelled streets. They are absolutely worthless as a traffic street in wet weather, and the money is being squandered. It is a mistake for an individual to suppose that because he has paid for a gravelled street in front of his premises, and because of the fact that it has been accepted by the city, the individual will have nothing further to pay for keeping it in repair. If he is a taxpayer he will pay for it over and over again, and the city will be around. We have spent several hundred thousands of dollars for gravelled streets. Add to this the enormous outlay for streets in the office of the superintendent of Streets each year, and the taxpayer can form some idea of where his money is going to be swallowed up. If we people should show for the money there would be some reason in it, but as it is we have neither streets nor money."

"What would you like to see done?"

"I regret that the State Legislature does not meet this winter. If it did I would recommend the passage of a bill that would enable all cities of the State to issue bonds for street improvements."

"How would it work?"

"It would work to perfection and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Say, for instance, that the property-holders along Temple, Seventh, Eighth or any other street wanted to have their street paved with some permanent and durable material. The cost is at once estimated, and 10-year bonds, drawing 5 per cent. interest, issued for the entire amount. When the work is completed the contractors are paid, and the charge against each lot placed upon the tax list, one-tenth of which is payable annually, with 5 per cent. interest being added. The lot-owner has the privilege at any time of paying off the entire amount. Instead of paying \$200 spot cash, the lot-owner would pay off the first year, and at the same time he would have a street that he and every one of our citizens would be proud of."

"How would the bonds sell?"

"Well, a 10-year bond, with the above conditions, would sell very readily in the market, or perhaps even better."

"No, sir. Every tub would stand upon its own bottom. The books of the Tax collector and the Treasurer would show a separate account for each issue of street improvement, though there would be no objection to uniting two or even three issues in one issue, if they happened to be ordered at the same time and the price per frontage for the work were the same."

"Would we have a 'bond election' over each street?"

"Nothing of the kind; the work would be ordered upon the written application of the property-owners on the street, with every chance given to parties that might want to protest. Action would be taken only after mature deliberation."

"What is the best material for a traffic street?"

"Rubber, or a composition of rubber, is probably the best, from what I have read of it, but it is also the most expensive. I believe they are testing it now in Paris, having one square paved with it. Vitified brick made of fire clay and set like the Nicholson pavement, would give the greatest satisfaction at Columbus, O., and other eastern cities; but here, where we have so much of the material at hand, I suppose that bituminous rock or porphyry of some kind would give the greatest satisfaction. Don't understand me to say that I would recommend the passage of such a bill and make it compulsory for all streets to be paved. I would not repeal existing laws, but with such a law on the statute books, I know that all the outlying streets would be improved, and we would then have one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It would also reduce the question of surface or storm drainage to a minimum. This idea is not original with me. It has been the same of success in eastern cities, and I could frame a bill so as to fit our case precisely."

A JOINT MEETING.

An Important Communication to the Authorities.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has addressed the following communication to the City Council and Board of Supervisors:

"Gentlemen: At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce it was deemed advisable that the attention of the County Board of Supervisors and the City Council should be called to the fact that no effort should be spared to secure the certain and speedy advancement here of one or more of the new railroads contemplated from Utah to the coast. In view of the fact that many people believe that it is the right and duty of the aforesaid bodies to offer substantial inducements to such railroads to build to this point, we request that your honorable body make inquiry as to your powers in the premises at the earliest moment possible, in order that you may be prepared as far as lawful and possible to grant such privileges, franchises and donations of lands or other property as may be necessary to secure the extension of said railway enterprises to this county and city. And we further suggest that a joint meeting of your honorable body, the honorable City Council, and this board be had at an early day to discuss the situation, and to devise some means of forwarding the cause."

Very respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors,

M. K. HIGGINS, Secretary.

THE RAILROADS.

Several Little Washouts on the Santa Fe.

The heavy storms night before last and yesterday morning caused several washouts on the local roads. The Southern Pacific was running trains regularly on all its lines except on the Santa Ana division. On this division they had to transfer passengers at New River, on account of damage done to the bridge. They expect to have it repaired by today.

A small slide took place in one of the cuts in the Cajon Pass, and the Santa Fe's overland train did not get in yesterday. There were two or three little washouts on

the San Bernardino line of the Santa Fe, and the local trains did not get in until after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Santa Fe line is again in a bad condition, and no trains came in from San Diego yesterday. General Manager Wade expects to have all his roads in condition today.

The Santa Fe's overland will be in this morning between 9 and 12 o'clock.

The Storm.

There were several hard showers yesterday morning, but by 12 o'clock the sky cleared off and the sun came out for the balance of the day, but about 7 o'clock it clouded up again, and there was a light rain. By hard work Superintendent Robinson was able to start the cable cars out on time on all the lines, except the Seventh street and Downey-avenue extensions, which started later in the day, and continued until the regular time for shutting down last night. All of the power-houses are now free from water, and the damage to the walls of the Grand-avenue house are being repaired.

No accidents or casualties were reported yesterday, except that about 40 feet of the street in front of the Seventh street bridge had been washed away yesterday morning.

Up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 1.61 inches of rain fell, making the total for the season 20.39 inches.

Dropped Dead.

A Russian named Kososky dropped dead in the sitting-room of the St. Nicholas Hotel last Saturday evening, and was buried yesterday. He came out here for his health, and in a violent fit of coughing he brought on a hemorrhage and died almost instantly. The physician who was called in stated that he died from natural causes, and no inquest was held.

LETTER TO THE TIMES.

The Old Question on Again.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Now that the important question of sewerage is again agitating the minds of the citizens of Los Angeles, would it not be well to put some pertinent questions to be answered by the intelligent readers of your valuable paper? We are passing through a terrible financial maelstrom, in which hundreds of dollars are being engulfed. Whether this is due to the natural depreciation of values, after the unnatural inflation of values during boom times, or to other causes, is unnecessary for us to determine.

In these times of greatly depreciated values hundreds are on the verge of bankruptcy, and taxes are already high. This being the case, it is wise to burden the already overburdened and oppressed people with a million and a half of debt, which is at best only an estimate, and our city officials never over-estimated the cost of public improvements.

Would it not at least be well for the tax-payers (without regard to party) to look to the efficiency of the men into whose hands it is proposed to place the immense sum of \$1,500,000, to be expended at their own option on an outfall sewer. An engineer who cannot grade streets one-third of a mile over our magnificent hills and valleys without leaving sinkholes at almost every intersection, or a dead level where the water cannot flow off (see intersection of Bellevue and Holliday streets, Kelum and Edgeware, Bellevue and Water, Water and Temple, etc., etc., all over the city) is hardly the man to intrust with the engineering of the city's sewerage system, involving, as it does, the health and financial interests of the entire city. When the impracticability of the scheme is grasped, and the certainty if once adopted the people have a long and arduous litigation before them, with the probability

of a loss of life and property, it looks like corporate suicide, paralyzing every industry and leaving the people to bend under a load of taxes they can never pay. The result will be the wealthy citizens who have come here to enjoy this beautiful land and who have helped to make Los Angeles what it is today will invest their money elsewhere, and this now promising city will be as dead to enterprise and thrift as it was ten years ago.

Is there no better way? What is the objection to surface drainage into the river, thus rendering our streets delightful all the year round? What is the objection to selling the sewerage to those who are anxious to take it and who are willing to guarantee that it shall offend no one?

What is the objection to the city's purchasing sufficient land to utilize its sewerage, thus avoiding extensive law suits, saving the public money, reducing taxation and holding itself ready to grasp the opportunity in its own hand at the expiration of charters, thus securing to the city a revenue which will render possible the prosecution of every public improvement desired by the people?

What is the objection to the growth of all the interests of this our beloved City of the Angels.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

C. L. Craber of Riverside is at the Nadeau.

A. P. Moore of San Bernardino is at the Hollenbeck.

F. J. Brewer of Pasadena is registered at the Nadeau.

Miss Emma Peck of San Bernardino is at the Nadeau.

Elmer Pierce of San Diego has rooms at the Nadeau.

A. S. Ferguson of Anaheim is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Mira Smith of Santa Barbara has rooms at the Nadeau.

Henry Baldwin and wife of San Bernardino are at the Nadeau.

C. F. Hussey, J. W. Wakelee and Mrs. T. K. Sweeney of Long Beach are at the Hollenbeck.

T. K. McClelland, A. Farini and R. B. Emerson of San Francisco are registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. Austin Whiting, Honolulu, H. I.; Miss Whiting, Miss Lucy Whiting, and Miss Ethel Whiting of Ontario are at the Hollenbeck.

Street Superintendent Morford closed the Seventh-street bridge yesterday on account of the condition of the bridge caused by the rains.

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BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.
By Telegram to The Times.
New York, Dec. 23.—Money on call easy, closing at 6 1/2 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2@7 1/4.
Sterling exchange, quiet and steady; 60-day bills, 4.95; demand, 4.85.
American cotton oil, 3 1/4.
Government bonds, dull but firm.
New York, Dec. 23.—The apathy of speculators was today illustrated by the limited fluctuations in stocks of the regular list, the great majority of which were traded over a range of not more than 1/4 per cent. The market opened strong, and Missouri Pacific led the market in both activity and strength, but later the improvement was all lost. In the afternoon sugar was attacked and dropped 3 per cent. before the movement came to a halt. Later in the afternoon, when the rates on call reached 9 per cent., traders became bearish, resulting in the shaving off of prices all over the list, though the declines were on the same limited scale as the early advances. The close was dull and rather heavy, with sugar at a shade better than the lowest price of the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.
U. S. 4s, reg., 120 1/2; Northern Pacific 31 1/2; U. S. 4s, coup., 127 1/2; N. P. preferred, 75 1/2; U. S. 4s, reg., 104 1/2; Northwestern, 111 1/2; U. S. 4s, coup., 104 1/2; N. W. preferred, 142 1/2; Pacific 6s, 165 1/2; Central, 108 1/2; American Ex., 13; Oregon Imp., 44 1/2; Can. Pacific, 72 1/2; Oregon Nav., 18 1/2; Can. Southern, 10 1/2; Great Falls, 35; Central Pac., 83 1/2; Reading, 38 1/2; Del. & D. C., 107 1/2; Island, 70 1/2; Erie, 27 1/2; Texas Pacific, 50 1/2; Kan. & Tex., 11 1/2; Union Pacific, 69 1/2; Lake Shore, 5 1/2; S. Express, 10 1/2; Kan. & Nash., 8 1/2; Wells-Fargo, 13 1/2; Mich. Central, 28 1/2; Western Union, 83 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 72 1/2.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.
Best & Belch., 2 1/2; Homestake, 9 00; Cal. H. I., 1 1/2; Iron Silver, 1 00; Crown Point, 1 30; Mexican, 2 1/2; Con. Cal. & Ya., 4 30; N. Belle Isle, 1 05; Deadwood T., 1 40; Ontario, 35 00; Eureka Con., 5 00; Nevada Nevada, 1 00; El Cerrito, 1 45; Savage, 1 35; Gold & Curry, 1 30; Hale & Nor., 2 30; Union Con., 2 15; Peoria, 30.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.
Best & Belch., 2 1/2; Potomac, 1 85; Chollar, 2 40; Ophir, 3 30; Crocker, 25; Sierra Nevada, 1 45; Con. Virginia, 4 50; Union Con., 2 30; Gold & Curry, 1 35; Hale & Nor., 2 30; Yellow Jacket, 1 85; Peoria, 30.

Boston Stocks.
Boston, Dec. 23.—Closing quotations: Atchafon, Topa and Santa Fe first 7 1/2; 11 1/2; do. land grant 7 1/2; do. railroad, 3 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 10 1/2; Mexican Central, common, 18; do. bond scrip, 18; do. first mortgage bonds, 60 1/2; San Diego, 20.

Silver Bars.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Silver bars, 90 1/2@90 3/4 per ounce.

Grain.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat: Quiet; buyer season, 1.37 1/2; buyer 1890, 1.40 1/2; barley: Quiet; buyer season, 90 1/2; San Francisco, 83; do. 1890, 85; do. 1891, 87; do. 1892, 89; do. 1893, 91; do. 1894, 93; do. 1895, 95; do. 1896, 97; do. 1897, 99; do. 1898, 101; do. 1899, 103; do. 1900, 105; do. 1901, 107; do. 1902, 109; do. 1903, 111; do. 1904, 113; do. 1905, 115; do. 1906, 117; do. 1907, 119; do. 1908, 121; do. 1909, 123; do. 1910, 125; do. 1911, 127; do. 1912, 129; do. 1913, 131; do. 1914, 133; do. 1915, 135; do. 1916, 137; do. 1917, 139; do. 1918, 141; do. 1919, 143; do. 1920, 145; do. 1921, 147; do. 1922, 149; do. 1923, 151; do. 1924, 153; do. 1925, 155; do. 1926, 157; do. 1927, 159; do. 1928, 161; do. 1929, 163; do. 1930, 165; do. 1931, 167; do. 1932, 169; do. 1933, 171; do. 1934, 173; do. 1935, 175; do. 1936, 177; do. 1937, 179; do. 1938, 181; do. 1939, 183; do. 1940, 185; do. 1941, 187; do. 1942, 189; do. 1943, 191; do. 1944, 193; do. 1945, 195; do. 1946, 197; do. 1947, 199; 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Gents' rolled-gold collar Buttons, 15c; worth 25c. Rolled-gold Locketts, 40c each; worth \$1.50. 30 and Mary J. Smith, aged 28, of Los Angeles; William T. Botford, aged 33, of Fullerton; and Monica Lutz, aged 23, of Los Angeles.

The time for the taking of testimony in the case of the Waterloo Mining Company vs. John S. Doe, was extended by Judge Ross yesterday. The defendant was granted 10 days and the complainant eight days. Mr. Batheeler has been taking testimony in one of the numerous cases by the company for several days past.

Edward Craig was arrested on Alameda street, yesterday morning, by Officer McGuire, on the complaint of Thomas Nichols, who charged him with battery. Craig claims that McGuire, who was formerly in the employ of his father, spoke disrespectfully of him, whereupon he had taken it up and thrashed him.

Yesterday morning the stockholders of the Temple Street Cable Company held a meeting and the original stock of \$100,000 was raised to \$400,000. Every share of stock was sold in the meeting, and there was not a single vote against raising the stock. This company is in a flourishing condition, and it has done much to build up the West End.

There were no new developments in the Holmes & Aubrey case yesterday, beyond the fact that Mrs. Holmes called at the police station and left the curio which Mme. d'Aubrey claims belong to her, because the Chief. Mme. d'Aubrey also sent a note explaining her attitude in the case. Chief Glass is looking into the matter, which is more than likely to develop into a sensation before it is through with.

Raymond Valenzuela was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant by Officer McGuire on a charge of battery. Valenzuela is the man who hit young Pratt on the head at the base-ball ground Saturday afternoon. Valenzuela claims that it was an accident. He says that he merely threw a small block of wood in the air and when it came down it happened to strike on the boy's head. The case will be looked into today.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, a horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the firm of Dresser & Brown became frightened at a locomotive at the corner of Fourth and Alameda streets and ran away, throwing Mr. Dresser, who was driving, and the ground and injuring him severely.

The patrol wagon was sent for, and Mr. Dresser was removed to his home at No. 149 Wall street, where his injuries were attended to. This evening the Sunday-school, church and friends of the East Los Angeles Congregational Church will give a Christmas entertainment, rendering a fine carol service, with distribution of gifts to the children. Every person is required to bring a gift for the poor as admission fee—any article of clothing, food, fuel, etc. These gifts will be distributed by a committee of ladies to the most deserving. Parents are requested to send gifts for their children, through Santa Claus.

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RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$15,338 47. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,270 39. U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00. U. S. bonds to secure deposits, 400,000 00. Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc., 71,620 00. Due from approved reserve agents, 182,950 00. Due from other National Banks, 45,104 41. Due from State banks and bankers, 110,524 67. Current expenses and taxes paid, 13,527 22. Premiums on United States bonds, 13,566 44. Checks and other cash items, 12,008 38. Exchange for clearing-house, 1,291 95. Bills of other banks, 1,291 95. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 200,000 00. Legal-tender notes, 50,000 01. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 200,000 00. Total, \$1,231,923 69.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$500,000 00. Surplus fund, 55,000 00. Undivided profits, 52,645 74. Deposits on call, 45,000 00. Standing orders, 901,275 97. Demand certificates of deposit, 115,677 34. Certified checks, 25,583 74. Cashier's checks outstanding, 14,455 98. United States deposits, 27,764 63. Deposits of U. S. district officers, 161,687 39. Total, \$1,231,923 69.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I, F. C. HOWES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. HOWES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1899. (Seal) GEO. E. PRATT, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: JOHN BRYSON, Secy. GEO. H. HENKEL, W. G. COCHRAN, Directors.

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